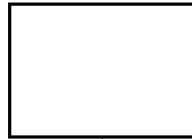


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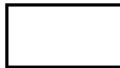


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MEMORANDUM FOR:



FROM:

DCI

What's happened to the paper on the future of the Senior Review Panel? I seem to have lost track of it.

NEW YORK TIMES

KHOMEINI'S REPRESENTATIVE, ISRAHIM YAZDI, WAS IN THE CITY SINCE THURSDAY TO MEDIATE BETWEEN THE SEISTANIS AND BALUCHIS. THE LATTER MAKE UP THE MAJORITY OF THE THE 660,000 INHABITANTS OF THE PROVINCE. YAZDI HAS BEEN HOLDING TALKS WITH THE SUNNI RELIGIOUS LEADER OF THE BALUCHIS, MOWLAZI ABDOL-AZIZ AND AYATOLLAH KAFANI, WHO IS A SHIITE RELIGIOUS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SEISTANI MINORITY.

THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT GUARDS AND ARMED LOCAL RESIDENTS FOUGHT ON THE HIGHWAY TO KHASH, SOME 10 MILES FROM THE CITY'S CENTER, AND THREE GUARDS WERE INJURED, THE STATE RADIO REPORTED.

THE BALUCHIS, MEMBERS OF IRAN'S MINORITY SUNNI MOSLEM SECT, HAVE LONG SOUGHT MORE SELF-RULE IN THE PROVINCE. ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE WORLD'S MOSLEMS ARE SUNNIS, THE VAST MAJORITY OF IRANIANS ARE MEMBERS OF THE RIVAL SHIITE SECT.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY YAZDI'S MISSION, BROADCAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECLARED THAT "IN VIEW OF THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN ZAHIDAN, THE ARMY WILL TAKE OVER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE TO MAINTAIN SECURITY AND PEACE."

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